

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to charter schools; amending s.  
 3           1002.33, F.S.; providing that contracts for charter  
 4           school employees and contracts for charter school  
 5           operations with an educational service provider or  
 6           vendor may not extend beyond the terms of the school's  
 7           charter contract; specifying that charter school  
 8           employees and service providers or vendors under  
 9           charter school operations contracts are not entitled  
 10          to compensation after the charter school's closure;  
 11          providing for applicability; providing for closure of  
 12          a charter school under certain circumstances;  
 13          providing an effective date.

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 15   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 17           Section 1. Paragraph (j) is added to subsection (12) and  
 18           paragraph (d) is added to subsection (20) of section 1002.33,  
 19           Florida Statutes, to read:

20           1002.33 Charter schools.—

21           (12) EMPLOYEES OF CHARTER SCHOOLS.—

22           (j) A contract for a charter school employee may not have  
 23           a term that extends beyond the term of the school's charter  
 24           contract and must provide that, in the event of a charter  
 25           school's closure, the remainder of the employee contract is void  
 26           and the employee is not entitled to compensation after the date  
 27           of the school's closure. This paragraph applies to employee  
 28           contracts entered into on or after July 1, 2013. A violation of

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29 | this paragraph by a charter school is considered good cause for  
30 | closure of the charter school under subsection (8).

31 | (20) SERVICES.—

32 | (d) A contract for operation of a charter school with an  
33 | educational service provider or vendor may not have a term that  
34 | extends beyond the term of the school's charter contract and  
35 | must provide that, in the event of a charter school's closure,  
36 | the remainder of the service provider or vendor contract is void  
37 | and the service provider or vendor is not entitled to  
38 | compensation after the date of the school's closure. This  
39 | paragraph applies to service provider or vendor contracts  
40 | entered into on or after July 1, 2013. A violation of this  
41 | paragraph by a charter school is considered good cause for  
42 | closure of the charter school under subsection (8).

43 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.